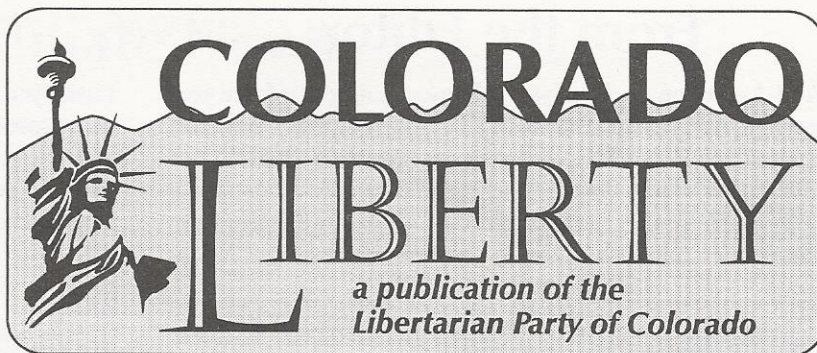


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# Browne Beats Most Repubs in Boulder Vote

compiled from material provided by CityVote, the Browne campaign, and the LPBC

This is the headline that didn't appear in the *Daily Camera* the day after the election. Nevertheless, it's true. In the November 7 CityVote Presidential Preference Poll in Boulder, Libertarian Harry Browne finished seventh in a field of twenty candidates, ahead of *every Republican candidate* except for front-runner Bob Dole. Browne received 2.2% of the vote.

"Unquestionably, this is a very positive result," said LP of Boulder County Chairman Kevin Wilkerson in his post-election column for the organization's newsletter, *Liberty News*. "Don't be fooled by the low percentages. Of the six men who placed above Browne, four [Powell, Bradley, Perot, and Jackson] aren't even real candidates. In a sense that means Harry was actually third! Our goal here was to have Browne place somewhere in the middle of the Republican pack, and we exceeded that accomplishment."

## Building Our Membership: "Each One Reach One"

by Richard G. Combs

A big boost in membership—that's the goal of the new "Each One Reach One" project announced by LPC Chairman David Aitken and Membership Director Larry Hoffenberg.

"We're committed to greatly expanding party membership," explained Hoffenberg, "and the Each One Reach One project is an easy way for everyone to help."

To participate in the project, all you have to do is send in the name of a friend (or friends!) who may be interested in the less government / more personal freedom message of the Libertarian Party, plus one dollar per name to help cover mailing costs.

"We want the name of anyone you know who might be sympathetic: friend, neighbor, family member, client, or co-worker," said Aitken. "Maybe you've discussed Libertarianism with them and they seemed interested. Or maybe they've said something about government being too big.

"Either way, you'll be doing them a favor by introducing them,

Nationwide results weren't quite as good, but still satisfactory. Browne received 0.94% of the vote, good enough to place 11th of 21, above Alexander, Specter, Lugar, Wilson, Dornan, Collins, and Fletcher, but behind Dole, Forbes, Buchanan, Gramm, and Keyes.

"Overall, we're pleased with these results," said Harry Browne's national campaign director Sharon Ayres. "However, we feel we could have done substantially better if all three planned televised debates had actually taken place."

"While at first glance 0.94% doesn't seem impressive, we have to put that number in perspective," she said. "It's comparable percentage-wise to what Ed Clark received in the 1980 election, but with two big differences—the actual election is still a year away, plus this ballot had 21 candidates on it to split the vote."

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More election news on pages 6 and 7!



see **Each One Reach One**, page 5



## From the Editor:

Wow! Are we on a roll, or what? Honestly, now—if I had predicted in the last issue that Harry Browne would not only finish ahead of Republican also-rans like Dornan, Collins, and Fletcher, but would beat serious, well-financed candidates like Gramm, Alexander, Buchanan, and Forbes, would you have believed me? Yet that's just what happened in Boulder.

Call me a dreamer, but I think that if the money keeps coming in, if the book is a big seller, if they run the infomercial a lot, this Browne fellow is going to get seriously noticed!

One reason there is such a plethora of conservative Republican candidates is that the party (and the country!) is awash in folks who don't trust people like Bob Dole and who are sick of politics as usual. Of course, they're defeating themselves by dividing up among about eight contenders. What will they do when their candidate gets a tiny percentage of the vote in New Hampshire, and Bob Dole looks increasingly unstoppable?

Well, many of them will, of course, back their party's nominee no matter who it is, but many won't. They will search for an alternative, and the big-eared fellow from Texas doesn't seem very attractive these days. Hey, want to bet on whether Harry can get into the debates next year?

OK, as I said last month, this is a time of opportunity for us. But we have a lot to do to be able to seize the opportunity. We need more money, better organization, more candidates, and more activism. How do we get all those things? By increasing our membership!

Significant membership growth is the key to everything else we need to accomplish. Please help make our new "Each One Reach One" membership drive a big success.

We're doing all we can. Can we count on you to help?

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## To the Editor:

Thank you for addressing libertarianism and its relationship to environmentalism in the September issue. However, there are several issues that were literally turned upside down. As I stated in my August letter, the founder of modern libertarianism, Murray Rothbard, declared pollution physical aggression.

Rothbard goes into the history of industrial pollution. I believe the first court case was in the 19th century when some citizens brought a local factory to trial for polluting the air. The court agreed that pollution was a problem, but the judge decreed the "public good," that is jobs and production, more important.

There are at least three serious consequences to that ruling. First, that physical aggression is now acceptable. Second, rulings favoring pollution allowed for more socialism. Pollution represents the dissolution of property rights because the air in your home is now subject to the manufacturer's pollution. Third, it paved the way for regulation. Once people could no longer defend themselves through property rights, they sought compromise. If they couldn't stop pollution, perhaps they could limit it through regulation. Pollution is aggression, the court's ruling was coercive, and environmental regulations are self defense.

I understand how so many libertarians misconstrue environmentalism. But we should take another look at this issue. Luckily, Rothbard remained focused. He said all pollution must stop immediately. He apparently had full faith in the free market to quickly replace our modern conveniences with non-polluting alternatives. And if not, so be it; it's more important to protect property rights and stop physical aggression. Again, self defense is not coercion.

Finally, the subject of animal rights discussed by Robert Nozick was omitted in the environmental article. As I mentioned in August, Nozick appears to agree with Ben Franklin that using animals for human ends is "unprovoked murder," and that the laws against physical aggression should be extended to include animals.

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## Denver County

Denver Libertarians have a new, improved meeting place: the Knights of Pythias lodge at 1127 S. Tejon. The group, which is in the process of restructuring itself, also added new officers to its board. Elected for 1996 were: David Segal, Chairman; David Aitken, Secretary/Treasurer; David Bryant, Director of Internal Communications; Bill Robinson, Events Director; and Bert Wiener, Campaigns Director.

David Aitken has announced that he will be running for the RTD Board from District A next year, and will not be running

for re-election as State Chair. David Segal is forming a new organization, Denver Parents for School Reform (DPSR). The group will pursue a multi-pronged attack on the mismanagement of DPS, possibly including recall drives against particular school board members.

## Park County / 285 Corridor

Marla Huizinga reports a large turnout for the group's recent meeting on Oct. 26. They discussed local ballot issues. The next meeting will be Nov. 29 at the Crow Hill Commissioners Room at 7:00 p.m. They plan to go through the LP platform and see which issues are most applicable for their area. Call Marla for more information at (303) 838-4152.

## Routt County

This group has renamed itself the "Common Sense Club." They will be meeting on the first and third Tuesday at 7:30p.m. For November only, they are meeting at the Holiday Inn. In December and beyond they will be back at the Off the Beaten Path Bookstore & Coffeehouse.

## San Luis Valley

The San Luis Valley LP will have a Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 20 at 6:30 p.m. Call Bob Johnson, (719) 379-2767, for details.

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# LPC Launches "Each One Reach One" Membership Drive

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with no obligation on their part, to the Libertarian Party."

The LPC will mail each person an information package containing an issue of *Colorado Liberty* and a selection of the new, very professional brochures from the national LP. Each package will include a personally addressed, hand-signed letter from Hoffenberg, explaining why they are receiving this information and mentioning the name of the person who contributed their name.

"People take a mailing like this more seriously when they know that a friend or colleague requested it for them," explained Hoffenberg. "That sets it apart from the political junk mail."

In addition to the information package, every person will receive a six-month free trial subscription to *Colorado Liberty*. "That way, they get a good idea of who we are and what we're all about," said Aitken. "There won't be any hard sell or demands for money, just an invitation to join us."

Aitken and Hoffenberg concede that the cost will be significantly more than the dollar they're asking people to send in along with their names, but they believe it will defray the costs sufficiently to make the project affordable.

"And we want it to be affordable to everyone who participates, too," said Hoffenberg. "Everyone can spare a buck for liberty!"

Obviously, not everyone who receives the information will join the LPC. "But we know," argued Hoffenberg, "that a certain percentage of the people we send information to *will* choose to join, so the more names we get, the more successful it will be."

To participate, use the form below (or a photocopy) to send the full name and address, including ZIP code, of a prospect (who must be a Colorado resident) to:

"Each One Reach One" Project  
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720 East 18th Avenue, Suite 309  
Denver, CO 80203.

"Be sure to include *your* name," said Hoffenberg. "And we'd really appreciate that dollar to help pay the postage."

"This is an opportunity for all our members and supporters to help the LPC grow," said Aitken, "and it's easy, quick, and cheap! If each one of us can reach one person, we can keep our membership growth strong as we go into this election year."



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☐ Have more friends who might be interested in the Libertarian Party? Please write their name(s) and address(es) on a separate sheet, along with \$1 per name.



# The Harry Browne Campaign Hits Boulder

by Doug Anderson

Harry Browne's visit to Boulder began—or didn't—with DIA, our "all-weather airport." Flight 588 from Spokane was canceled due to the plane being unable to leave DIA the night before. So, while Boulderites were waking up to a glorious, brisk but sunny day, Harry and Pamela Browne were stuck in Spokane.

A noon rally at the Boulder Courthouse went on without Harry. The rally included speeches by LPBC Chair Kevin Wilkerson, Bob Glass of Paladin Arms, Leroy Jones of Freedom Cabs, and an announcement by Earl Allen that he will run for Congress in the 2nd District as a Libertarian. A partisan crowd of 75, short speeches and music, and the professional-appearing stage caught the attention of passers-by.



Adams County LP Chair Earl Allen announces his candidacy for the 2nd District Congressional race. Boulder County LP Chair Kevin Wilkerson is seated to the left of the podium. Speakers Bob Glass, owner of Paladin Arms, and Leroy Jones, president of Freedom Cabs, are seated to the right.

Photo by Larry Hoffenberg

Harry finally did arrive, and immediately went to work campaigning. The Brownes had dinner with Paul Danish, Boulder County Commissioner and columnist for the *Colorado Daily*. After dinner, they were off to a fundraiser co-hosted by Ken and Jane Riggs and John and Mary Dunnewald. At the Riggs' home, Harry was interviewed on camera for TCI's show, *Race for the Presidency*.

Guests enjoyed Jane and Mary's four-star desserts and the wines recommended by Judd Ptak that accompanied them. They were then treated to a stirring speech by Harry, which was rewarded with \$5000 in contributions.

The Brownes returned to their hotel, the Boulder Broker, which is owned by local Libertarian Ed Novak, who provided a true Presidential suite for a Motel 6 price. But the work of

campaigning continued, as Harry joined the Rick Barber Show on KOA by phone from midnight to 1 a.m.

Idle hands do the devil's work, so Harry roused early Tuesday for an interview with *Soldier of Fortune* magazine and a short visit to the most politically incorrect store in Boulder, Bob Glass' Paladin Arms. Chuck Wright, who volunteered to drive the Brownes during their visit, then whisked them to a lunch with Al Knight, Perspective Editor of the *Denver Post*. Knight wrote a very complimentary column about Browne a few days later. A scheduled call-in visit to the Norm Resnick Show on KHNC was canceled due to a very mysterious and localized phone outage in Johnstown (hmmm).

Harry had dinner with a group of \$1000 contributors, as he prepared for the evening event, a speech on the CU campus. About 125 people turned out. Leadoff speakers Carol Hill and Rick Barber warmed up the crowd. Harry wowed the group, and before he answered questions, another \$2000 was contributed to the campaign.

Wednesday was no less full. Prior to a 2 p.m. departure, Harry gave an interview to *Rocky Mountain News* political columnist Peter Blake and taped an appearance on KBDI-12's *At Issue*, hosted by Denver LP Chair David Segal. Lunch was a hot dog in the Tucson airport, but such is the life of a candidate.

Harry and his wife Pamela have proven themselves strong campaigners, but equal credit must go to all those who helped make this visit happen. The donors, the folks who walked precincts in Boulder, the greeting crew at the airport, the planners—each of you helped make this visit a success. Thanks!



Harry Browne addresses an enthusiastic and generous crowd of about 125 on the CU campus in Boulder.

Photo by Larry Hoffenberg



## Thanks to the Many who Helped!

by Kevin Wilkerson

A long list of local area Libertarians and friends helped out on Harry Browne's campaign stop in Boulder for the CityVote preference poll. Volunteers donated time and money in order to help arrange and publicize events.

We believe that Browne's visit has done a great deal to get the Party's name and ideas into the public spotlight. This in turn will aid our future candidates and help build our membership, in Boulder County and in Colorado.

The following is a list of the Libertarians and friends who have helped out in ways too numerous to detail here. If I've inadvertently omitted anyone (which is likely), I sincerely apologize.

David Aitken	W. Earl Allen	Doug Anderson
Ron Bain	Mary Baker	Rick Barber
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Thanks for helping the Libertarian cause!

## Colorado Election Results

Five Colorado Libertarians ran for local office in the November 7 elections. Here is a brief wrap-up of the results:

- **Doug Carlsten**, who was unopposed, managed to stay alive and healthy, and thus was elected to the Ward III seat on the Brighton City Council. Congratulations, Doug!
- **Dan Cochran** was on the ballot for two races in Loveland. In his three-way City Council race, Cochran finished third, but managed to get a respectable 20+% of the vote. (The incumbent managed only 34%, beaten handily by a well-financed challenger.) In the Charter Commission race, Cochran was one of seven vying for three positions, and he finished fourth, just 20 votes behind the third-place finisher. In fact, this race was so tight that less than 80 votes separated Cochran's total of 513 from the first-place finisher, who had 591!
- **Stephen Foster** was in a two-way race for Thornton City Council. He was runner-up, garnering about 31% of the vote.
- **Carol Hill** gets the award for the most heart-breaking loss. She finished second by a mere 16 votes in her three-way race

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The cities in which Browne actually campaigned produced his best results. In addition to placing 7th in Boulder with 2.2% of the vote, he finished 9th in Tucson with 1.6%, and 6th in tiny Fayette, Missouri with 5%.

"We had some great volunteers working for us in Boulder and Tucson," said Ayres. "We especially would like to thank Doug Anderson and Kevin Wilkerson in Boulder, and Rory MacEwing and Peter Schmerl in Tucson for their efforts."

Ayres noted that Harry's performance is especially encouraging in light of a poll released this week by the cable TV channel "America's Talking." It found that 3/4 of Americans can't name any two candidates running for President other than Bill Clinton. More than 1/3 couldn't name one other candidate.

Wilkerson described Browne's strong showing in Boulder as "something all of us can be extremely proud of, especially since ultra-liberal Boulder has to be regarded as a tough market."

"I want to thank each and every one of you who answered the call and helped us with fundraising, leafletting, yard signs, phone calls, event scheduling, mailings, and all the often dreary work that undergirds political success," Wilkerson continued. "Getting our name and ideas in front of the public will help us with every campaign we run in 1996."

Wilkerson went on to point out that this vote was only the beginning, and noted that Harry Browne's book, *Why Government Doesn't Work*, will be in the bookstores before the end of November. Nationwide sales of as few as 5000 copies a week could push it to the top of the *New York Times* bestseller list for nonfiction.

"Buy one for yourself," Wilkerson urged, "or for those Libertarians (small or large L) on your Christmas list. We must continue, continue, continue. We need members, we need candidates, we need volunteers. We still have a long way to go before we can reach the critical mass we'll require to have a significant impact in the 1996 elections. But we're moving in the right direction, and if we keep forging ahead, we'll get there."

for Leadville City Council. She can take consolation in the fact that she helped defeat both Leadville's and Lake County's "de-Brucing" measures, and she's discovered that running for office can be "intoxicating and invigorating." Look for her report in our next issue on the five lessons she learned. Look for her to run for office again next year, too!

- **Cy Smaling** finished last in a four-way race for two at-large seats on the Aurora City Council. He can take comfort in the fact that his campaign was extremely cost-effective. Smaling got over 6000 votes with a total expenditure of about \$750, spending less than 13 cents per vote. His three opponents, who drew between 10,000 and 17,000 votes each, all spent well over a dollar per vote. Smaling campaigned quite actively and earned considerable respect in the race. He has been asked to serve on several city committees, but has not yet accepted any of the offers.



# Report from the Council of State Chairs Meeting

by David Aitken

The Council of State Chairs met in Washington, DC, on October 7th and 8th. About 25 chairmen attended, representing about 80 percent of the national membership.

On the preceding Friday (Oct. 6th), the National LP held an open house at the new headquarters in the Watergate office building. I had a chance to meet and chat with the office staff as well as National Director Perry Willis, Communications Director Bill Winter, and National Chairman Steve Dasbach. The new offices have been furnished nicely without spending a lot of money, and there is space to expand. After the open house, I stayed with former Colorado LP'ers Dave Tyson and Victoria Mason, who live about an hour from DC in Brunswick, MD. We spent the evening getting caught up on Colorado news, and they said to say hi to all the old-timers.

The state chair's meeting began with a speech by Donald Lambro, nationally syndicated columnist and chief political correspondent for the *Washington Times*. He is the author of two books on federal government waste, *The Federal Rathole* and *Fat City*, which should be read by every US Congressional candidate. Lambro described Reason and Cato as being very influential and encouraged us to push the envelope. Other things he mentioned were: look for new ways to present old issues; develop detailed plans to downsize government; reconnect spending cuts to tax cuts; and sell the idea of reducing business taxes. Lambro described how privatizing opens up new business opportunities and told how National Public Radio killed off about 300 classical music radio stations.

Paul Jacob of US Term Limits was our next speaker. He said people are ready for change and are now accepting our ideas. On issues where the public agrees with us, we must tell them how we would implement our ideas. Where they don't agree, we must be spear carriers and educate them. Jacob said that "Every time the Republicans steal our issue, point out to the public through the media how they failed to follow through."

Our working sessions covered:

- strategic planning
- credit cards
- databases (we heard a presentation from a database vendor and discussed the issue)
- membership (doing the basics, like renewals, is very important; combined memberships so people get membership at all levels for one price)
- fundraising (national is testing personalized letters, some states say doom and gloom works better than good news, and we talked about list fatigue)
- news releases (local and rural papers will print much of what we send them because they're always looking for stories, particularly those with a local angle—like candidates!)
- liability insurance for volunteer organizations

Sunday morning we heard from national chairman Steve Dasbach, whose speech was carried on C-SPAN.

There was considerable discussion about Project 218, a project to run 218 candidates for US Congress, which would enable us to claim that we could elect a Libertarian majority to the US House. The national office has received 4 or 5 media calls about this, and there appears to be a higher level of media interest than in 50-state presidential ballot status. Most state chairs felt that local candidates were more important from a long-term perspective, but that if we could find 218 candidates, we should do it.

It was also suggested that workshops be held at the next national convention for the various functions that state and local parties do—membership, fundraising, newsletters, public relations, affiliates, etc.

The Council adopted the following goals:

- 1) By the year 2012, achieve majority status in the US Government.
- 2) By the year 2004, achieve an elected presence in 35 state houses and elect enough members of Congress to deny either of the current majority parties an absolute majority.
- 3) By 1996, place over 1,000 candidates on the ballot throughout the US, 175 of which will run for Congress, and achieve nationwide ballot access for our presidential ticket. (Since Colorado has about 1.4 percent of the national population, we should run 14 or more candidates next year. Please help!)

The Council also reaffirmed its desire to increase the number of National Committee (Natcom) regions to 15 and eliminate the at-large Natcom representatives. This would allow for smaller regions (our region has 11 states in it) and better representation at the national level. Steve Dasbach pointed out that this change would be more doable now because many of the functions previously performed by at-large reps had been taken over by the national office. Because the National By-Laws prohibit by-laws changes at a presidential nominating convention, this will require a motion to suspend the rules, which must pass by a two-thirds vote. Your comments about this to either this publication or the *LP News* would be appreciated.

We were complimented for both our newsletter (thank you, Richard) and our structure (that we elect functional officers to our board of directors) by several state chairs.

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## Libertarian Homeschoolers Group Started

Only last issue, we welcomed ex-Illinois LP activist Bob Hogan to Colorado, and mentioned that he planned to be active locally. Well, he's wasting no time! Hogan has formed a new group, The Libertarian Homeschoolers.

Bob works for AT&T, is in the naval reserve, and is a member of the John Birch Society. Contact him at 38 Blue Sage, Littleton, CO 80127. Home: 303-978-9803, work: 303-850-1360.

## Miscellaneous Political Stuff

The LPC needs volunteers to serve on its Constitution and Bylaws Committee and Platform Committee. Apply to the Board of Directors, in care of the LPC office. Each committee consists of 5 members selected by the board, plus one member from each chartered affiliate. If no applications are received, the board serves as the committee.

LP Presidential candidates Rick Tompkins and Harry Browne were included in a *Denver Post* listing of candidates with internet web pages. Tompkins was quoted in the accompanying article.

Congratulations to Max and Ali Winkler, proud parents of David Jacob Dewei Winkler, born October 11, 1995. Ali participated in the events at Tienanmen Square. They live in west Denver.

Arizona became the 26th state to achieve ballot status for the presidential race. They did it by increasing the number of registered Libertarians from about 6,000 to more than 19,000. This eliminates petitioning for all other candidates and qualifies the LP to participate in the primary election.

State Rep. Penn Pfiffner reports that the Sunrise/Sunset Committee refused to tighten regulations on drug precursors, those chemicals that can be used to manufacture controlled substances. They refused to make it illegal for people to have these chemicals just because they *might* be used to make drugs. The committee removed all language pertaining to drug precursors from the bill. It could, however, be put back in the bill after it's introduced.

David Aitken distributed about 300 Fully Informed Jury flyers at the retrial of Alferd Packer, which was held in Leadville at the Tabor Opera House.

Seven or eight seats will be up for grabs on the **Regional Transportation District** board in the Denver metro area in 1996. These seats are winnable, and you could exercise enormous control over one of the largest government agencies in the state of Colorado! Call **Dennis Polhill** at the Independence Institute, 279-6536, for more information.

## Kudos to...

Libertarian RTD Director **Dan Gallegos**, who clearly articulated his principled opposition to increasing new manager Cal Marsella's moving allowance in a Nov. 16 *Rocky Mountain News* article. Marsella wanted more money because he's been unable to sell his house in Miami. Gallegos was quoted as saying, "Marsella is a super manager and he's a benefit to RTD, but on a moral level I couldn't see spending more tax money to assist somebody on what I see as a personal problem."

**Dan Gallegos** and fellow libertarian RTD Director **Dave Bishop** also deserve our thanks for their persistence in trying to trim the agency's bloated budget.

**Geoff Lloyd** and **Bill Fargo** for doing most of the work to get the October *Liberty* mailed.

**Deron Dilger**, whose letter challenging "public broadcasting" appeared in the *Denver Post*.

**Doug Newman**, whose letter about the two-party monopoly in our political system also appeared in the *Denver Post*.

## And Especially Big Kudos to...

**Lora Karho, Norm Olsen, Doug Carlsten, Kevin Wilkerson, Judd Ptak, Earl Allen, Doug Anderson, and everyone** cited by Kevin on page 7 for helping make Harry Browne's visit and our CityVote effort a big success. Way to go, gang!



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